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ULSTER TO USE BRITISH TROOPS AGAINST RAIDS

But no Invasion of Free State Territory Will Be Permitted.

GRIFFITH REPLIES SATISFY CABINET

Answers to 6 Questions Of England Allow Negotiations to Go On.

LONDON, June 2.—While headway is being made in negotiations with Free State leaders here, the British government has taken one more long step toward restoring order in Ireland by granting Ulster permission to use British troops more freely for defending herself against raids from the southern border.

As a result of representations made by Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, the British government, it is understood, has allowed Ulster to order British troops to points within her borders when necessary for defensive purposes without first obtaining permission from Winston Churchill, colonial secretary, as is ordinarily required.

Griffith's Reply Satisfies. Sir James, while here conferring with cabinet ministers, declared that a general republican invasion across the border was feared and asked authority to send British troops across the Ulster line to disperse republican troops. But the government declined to allow the Ulster government to use British troops beyond its own boundaries and will permit no incursions into result of the replies Arthur Griffith, Free State territory.

Encouragement was noted as a president of the Dail, made to six questions which the British cabinet had submitted on the Irish situation. These answers, it was announced, were "sufficiently satisfactory in character to allow negotiations to continue. Griffith had delayed making his answer until the cabinet grew impatient and sent two secretaries to find him.

Chief of Staff Called In. The Dail leader handed over the replies upon being called by the secretaries. It is presumed they related to the Free State-De Valera situation, which is under discussion between Irish leaders and the cabinet.

A series of significant conferences took place today. The Earl of Caven, chief of staff for the British army, was again called in by the cabinet, and later the British secretary during the illness of Lord Curzon, reported on his interview with Sir James Craig, the Ulster leader.

Almost immediately after the British cabinet, Griffith and his colleagues left for Dublin. They expect to return next week to resume negotiations, probably on Tuesday.

Go to County Event. Premier Lloyd George went to his county estate, Crickethill late today. The six questions handed Griffith, it is understood, pertain to the Irish constitution now being drafted, the coalition between the Free State and De Valera factions, and the question of the republicans swearing allegiance to support the Free State.

The cabinet is understood to be considering a preliminary draft of the Irish constitution, which, however, it has thus far declined to approve, pointing out that it gives the Free State a larger share of control over its foreign affairs, which has been intended by the Anglo-Irish treaty creating the Free State. The constitution proposed also reduces, in a measure, recognition of the English Crown, it was said.

Belfast Counts 3 Dead, 25 Wounded; 18 Houses Burned

BELFAST, June 2.—The curfew rang successfully on Belfast, there being but three killed and twenty-five wounded and eighteen houses burned, as compared with the heavy casualties of the day before.

A serious situation obtains here between local Protestants and the British Norfolk troops detailed by the police in the trouble zones. The soldiers are disliked by the Protestants because they protect the Catholics. The Protestants complain that the Norfolk officers threaten them with revolvers when they congregate for their usual evening excitement.

The Norfolk privates say their present duty is distasteful. They are being sent to the front as death squads and also they object to the special police activities. A Norfolk officer rescued a Catholic whose throat was cut. He demanded the latter point out the assailant, whom he arrested.

The Spanhill road district the Protestant and Catholic streets are mixed in a hopeless tangle. An account of the trouble in the "Union Jack" on the Protestant side the girls sing Ulster songs, descriptions on the walls say "Down with the Pope." On the Catholic side the houses are still as death camps are burning. Signs are seen saying "Up with the Republic."

British Rush Troops to Lough Armagh Border

DUBLIN, June 3.—British troops have been dispatched to the scene of a fight between Ulster and Free State troops on the Lough Armagh border. More British troops are being sent to Ireland, it is understood here.

McCormick Resigns as Head Of International Harvester

Wife Abandons Fight to Prevent His Appointment As Mathilde's Guardian—Declares Daughter Would Be Chattel of Oser.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Harold F. McCormick today resigned as president of the International Harvester Company and was appointed chairman of the executive committee, which will have power to act when the board of directors is not in session. McCormick was succeeded as president by Alexander Legge, who has been general manager of the harvester concern.

Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, his divorced wife, today abandoned her fight in the probate court to prevent the appointment of her former husband as guardian of Mathilde, their 17-year-old daughter. This is taken to mean that she also would not press the motion for an injunction to prevent the marriage of Mathilde to Max Oser, Swiss riding master, at least as far as the courts are concerned.

Will Not Press Motion. Mrs. McCormick's attorney announced she would not press the motion for an injunction to prevent the international marriage between John D. Rockefeller's grand-daughter and the Swiss. At the same time there was filed in the office of the clerk of the probate court the legal appointment of McCormick as the guardian of Mathilde.

It became known today that Mrs. McCormick's final plea to her former husband was on the ground that their daughter would be practically the chattel of Oser. He will not be her husband as Americans understand the term, but will become her lord and master in fact, able to exert over his wife and the great fortune she will inherit the despotism recognized by continental marriage laws.

Mrs. McCormick cited many instances of American girls who have married foreigners and thereby have taken upon themselves nothing but humiliation and degradation. The laws of Europe permit a husband to discipline his wife as he sees fit, even to locking her up and whipping her, or to place her property, and even if it is placed in trust, he can claim any income that is sent to her.

BIG STEEL MERGER SUSPECTED TO BE GAMBLERS' SCHEME

Undermyer Probes Project for Lockwood Committee.

OPERATORS SILENT

Kuhn, Loeb and Co.'s Commission Agreement Held In Obscurity.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Investigation of the proposed \$250,000,000 steel merger here is being pressed by the Lockwood committee on the theory that a group of big Wall Street figures are playing a gigantic game for the purpose of milking the public through manipulation of prices on the stock market, it was learned late today.

The investigation being conducted by Samuel Undermyer as counsel for the committee has stirred Wall Street and sent big financial operators scurrying to cover.

Commission Agreement Dark. Undermyer now is trying to force the steel magnates to disclose their agreement with Kuhn, Loeb and Company, one of the largest houses in Wall Street, who have been selected to float the stock for the new merger corporation. He is trying to learn whether, as has been suggested in some quarters, Kuhn, Loeb and Company were to be allowed to get their payment for floating the new stock through manipulation of it on the market.

103 Shipwrecked Sailors Rescued

Cliffs, Hundreds of Feet High, Used as Base for Saving Crew.

SYDNEY, Saturday, June 3.—The crew of the steamer Wiltshire on a reef off New Zealand has been rescued following night and day efforts by blue jackets from the British cruiser Philomel. Altogether 103 men were taken off the vessel, which was pounding in pieces under the heavy surf.

The rescue operations were carried on from cliffs hundreds of feet high, which ended abruptly at the sea. The high waves prevented boats from putting in. The shipwrecked sailors were exhausted and famished when brought to shore.

POET SHOTS GIRL, ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

CHICAGO, June 2.—James Dempsey, fifty years old, and a poet, today shot down Miss Charlotte Abel, twenty-three, seriously wounding her. He then attempted to kill two other girls, but was prevented from suicide by slashing his throat with a pocket knife while surrounded by an angry mob that had witnessed the affair.

Miss Abel said Dempsey had been annoying her for months, and she tried every method to avoid him. Dempsey has been estranged from his wife for the last four years.

Hollywood Folks Spies, Says Gloria Swanson

PARIS, June 2.—"I have come to Europe temporarily to escape from Hollywood," explained Gloria Swanson, moving picture actress today. Miss Swanson said that since the scandal in the California movie colony, the people in Hollywood spy on each other.

INVITES LANDIS TO JOIN PROBE OF WAR FRAUDS

Daugherty Urges Jurist To Head New Branch Of Department.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SEEKS BEST MINDS

Scrutiny of Contracts Provides Evidence for 286 Prosecutions.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Kenesaw M. Landis, former Federal judge, now high commissioner of baseball, may play a leading part in the prosecution of the government's war fraud cases as a special assistant to Attorney General Daugherty.

Landis has been offered the job, Mr. Daugherty declared here today, and is now considering acceptance. Mr. Daugherty believes he will accept.

If Landis agrees to help in going after the war fraud cases, his friends declared, the country can expect to see more action in these cases than would be likely to occur in the appointment of any other man.

New Branch Planned. Always an implacable foe to all those who oppose the government's conduct of the war, the noted jurist has practically filled Fort Leavenworth with war slackers. Patriotism is his ruling passion. During his long term as a United States judge here scores of ex-service men arraigned before him were treated with marked leniency upon display of honorable discharge papers from the army or navy.

Maj. Reed Landis, the judge's son, was an ace in the air service during the war, and Landis has been tremely bitter against those whom he thought failed to do their part in the war.

Landis, if Mr. Daugherty's plans go through, will be principal figure in a new branch of the Department of Justice to be known as the "war contract division" which will devote itself exclusively to investigation and prosecution of alleged defrauders of the government during the war.

Conferred With Judge. "I have already engaged former Senator Thomas, of Colorado, and Representative Reavis, of Nebraska, and they will be part of the personnel of the new branch of the Department of Justice," Mr. Daugherty said.

In addition to Landis, Mr. Daugherty said he is also trying to get Francis E. McGovern, former governor of Wisconsin and one of the highest judges in the country in that State, to act in a similar capacity.

"Some time ago," Mr. Daugherty said, "I had a conference with Judge Landis in Washington. While he gave me no definite answer, I am convinced that he looks upon my proposition favorably and that he will be one of the special prosecutors representing the government when the cases come to trial."

Seeks Best Legal Minds. "The undertaking of prosecuting war frauds will be one of the greatest, if not the greatest, tasks ever confronting the Department of Justice."

"I have engaged fifty rooms in a building in Washington to house the investigators, indictment experts, and prosecutors. There were more than 150,000 contracts entered into by the War Department alone, and as fast as discrepancies are found cases are prepared. We have found material so far for 286 cases."

"I am after the biggest and best legal minds in the country. These cases are going to be tried and investigated by the United States men in the country are required to try them."

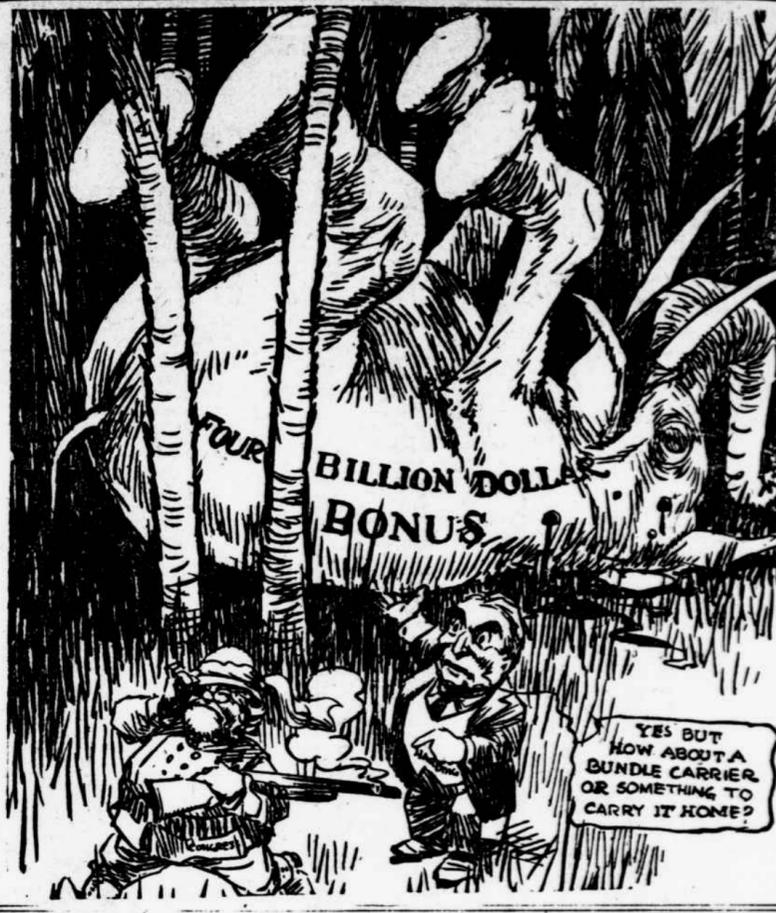
Judge Landis is resting at Burt Lake, Mich.

Plan Boat Race On Potomac

Sailors From U. S. S. Delaware Matched Against British Crew.

An international boat race between crews from H. M. S. Raleigh and the U. S. S. Delaware, champions of the Atlantic fleet, will take place on the Potomac at 11 o'clock this morning.

Anybody Ought to Be Able to Hit An Elephant, But It's Getting It Home Afterwards That Counts.



SENATE APPROVES BILL TO GIVE ARMY 146,000 STRENGTH

Votes, 49 to 21, to Increase House Figures by 20,000.

The army bill will have an enlisted strength of 133,000 men and 12,000 officers, if the Senate has its way.

These figures were approved yesterday, 49 to 21. The House bill provided 115,000 men and 11,000 officers. The two chambers now will endeavor to settle their differences in conference.

Conflict is in prospect, because House leaders insist the Senate increases are unnecessary. The administration, including President Harding and Secretary of War Weeks, will support the Senate's position.

The Senate approved the army appropriation bill after a day of debate, without a record vote.

The bill as passed by the Senate appropriates \$33,972,851, which is \$45,985,120 more than the House voted, and \$52,000,000 less than was provided for the current year.

Senator Wadsworth, of New York, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, which had the bill in charge, declared 153,000 men was the "rock bottom figure. This is 1,000 fewer men than the army now has, he explained.

"It would be folly to reduce further," Wadsworth said. If there are further reductions, overseas garrisons cannot be maintained and citizens cannot be trained."

Wadsworth cited figures to show that this would leave in continental United States a "striking force" of mobile combat troops of about 40,000 men, with a force of 25,000 along the Mexican border. There would be 30,000 troops in overseas garrisons. The remainder would be noncombatant and nonmobile troops.

Five Ensings Wed Upon Graduation

Naval Academy Chapel Scene Of Three Nuptial Contracts.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 2.—Graduation ceremonies at the Naval Academy were scarcely two hours old before there was a rush to the marriage altar.

Three of the weddings took place in the Naval Chapel, where the ceremonies were performed by the chaplain, Capt. Sydney K. Evans, and the other two were married in St. Ann's Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. Edward D. Johnson.

The parties to the nuptials in the chapel were Ensign Ralph H. Wishard, of Seattle, and Miss Eleanor B. Ochau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ochau, Baltimore; Ensign Francis H. Whitaker, Texas, and Miss May Spear, Fort Worth, Texas; Ensign Clinton Blount, son of Mrs. W. D. Blount, Washington and Port Worth, Texas, and Miss Frances Heller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Heller, Newark, N. J.

The couples married in St. Ann's Church were Ensign Howard R. Hutchinson, Oregon, and Miss Constance Nichols, Portland, Maine; Ensign Robert B. Blackwell, Detroit, and Miss Dorothy Merle Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Moss, Annapolis.

Carpenters Get \$1 More.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 2.—An increase in wages of \$1 a day went into effect today for 400 carpenters in the building trades.

Carpenters now receive \$9 a day. The new rate was agreed upon at a conference between the Master Builders Association and the Carpenters' Union.

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Stage Directress Finds Playwright Struggling With Alleged Assailant in Cabin.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 2.—George Broadhurst, theatrical producer and playwright, caused the arrest today of H. B. Symon, of San Francisco, as the result of an encounter between the two on the high seas. The arrest on a charge of assault was made when the steamship Columbia docked here this afternoon.

PAWNBROKERS BILL WILL BE AMENDED TO 2 PER CENT RATE

Chairman Focht Explains Withdraw of Form Measure.

Mystery surrounding the sudden withdrawal of the pawnbrokers' bill from the House while it was still the unfinished District business by members of the House District Committee was cleared up yesterday by Chairman Focht, who announced that the bill would be changed to allow pawnbrokers to operate in the District at 2 per cent rate of interest instead of 3 as was originally provided.

This change, it was pointed out, would meet the recommendations of the Commissioners and at the same time remove the opposition offered to the bill while it was under consideration in the House.

The present law permits pawnbrokers to transact business in the District on a 1 per cent per month basis but the brokers have insisted that the rate is too low to provide a profit.

The introduction of the Focht bill permitting 3 per cent was followed by a bill drawn by the Commissioners providing a 2 per cent rate.

It was not believed yesterday that any other changes will be made in the bill, which now provides that the broker must obtain a \$500 operating license. He must furnish the police with a list of the daily transactions together with their descriptions and all sales must be advertised and conducted by a licensed auctioneer after the pawn has been notified of the sale by letter.

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BUTTER CLASHES MARK HOUSING BOARD SESSION

Finance Subcommittee Is Abolished for "Failure to Function."

RESPITE FOR ALLEY RESIDENTS ASKED

Building Material Retailers Accused of Absorbing Price Cut.

Charges were made that although a 40 per cent reduction has been effected in the wholesale price of building materials, no change has resulted in the price of newly constructed houses.

John B. Lerner and E. C. Graham, prominent Washington business men, resigned from the subcommittee on finance of the Commissioners' housing committee, and the entire subcommittee was abolished with the recommendation that a new body be appointed "at an early period."

A resolution was approved calling upon the District Commissioners to bring about a two-year extension of the alley closing law, which becomes effective November 4, this year—owing to the scarcity of homes to care for the 7,000 alley dwellers.

These were the latest developments in Washington's housing battle yesterday, an advance sitting of a meeting of the Commissioners' housing committee in the board room of the District Building.

"Failed to Function." The subcommittee on finance, of which Thomas Bones was chairman, dissolved by unanimous vote for failure to function. The motion of dissolution called for the early appointment of a new subcommittee to investigate District finance as it relates to building conditions.

The final death knell of the subcommittee on finance was sounded after Capt. Julius I. Pevsner, a member of the committee, reported that he had attempted to call the members into session after the resignation of Bones, and that all his efforts had failed. John B. Lerner and E. C. Graham followed the lead of Bones and refused to have anything to do with the committee.

Charges of Profiteering. To cap the climax of a session replete with charges and counter-charges, Frank J. Hughes, president of the Hughes Finance Corporation and fiscal adviser of the National Mortgage and Investment Corporation, took the floor to defend these organizations against attacks made on their business methods.

Hughes challenged William Deane-Holmes to prove the charges that he had made in a letter to the Helmeck, chairman of the general committee, that the organizations were collecting exorbitant commissions on second mortgages. Holmes immediately accepted the challenge and rose with a copy seen in his hand, but the committee members persuaded the two to present their facts before the subcommittee on finance that is to be appointed.

After pointing out that there had been a reduction of more than 40 per cent in the wholesale price of materials, Gries stated: "It is evident that somebody locally must be absorbing these reductions in costs and that they do not reach the purchaser of homes."

Gries charged that the dealers and contractors refused to cooperate with the committee to the extent of telling what they paid for materials or what they were selling for. He stated that one of thirty-one letters to contractors asking for prices paid he received one reply, while but two out of six dealers replied, and that most meagerly.

The report shows that building materials are still 25 per cent higher than in 1915 and that it is not to be expected that prices will soon return to the 1915 level.

Would Compel Testimony. Discussing remedies for the building situation, Gries said, "If a bona fide purchaser of homes are not to be insured of the benefit of reduction in the prices of building materials until the supply of houses becomes more nearly equal to the demand, then it might seem fruitless to supply materials to builders at lower prices only to have the reduction absorbed and not reach the purchaser."

It also is true that the combinations that have proved such a curse to the building industry in so many American cities arise during just such circumstances as exist in Washington today.

As a specific recommendation the subcommittee on building materials suggested that there should be a further investigation into the situation through a committee clothed with the legal authority to subpoena witnesses and order the appearance of books and papers.

Alley Dwellers Problem. The investigation of the alley situation has so far developed no solution, according to the report of the subcommittee on housing survey. Following their report the general committee decided to recommend to the Commissioners that they point out to Congress the necessity of extending for two years the date when the alley-closing law shall go into effect.

This recommendation was adopted by a vote of 5 to 3 of the committee members present, after vain attempts had been made by the opposition to have a definite solution proposed or to amend the recommendation.